IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Coliff & Berridge, plc Attorney Docket No.: 119338 3.O. Box 19928 🗪 lexandria, Virginia 22320 Date: April 5, 2004 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Customer Number: 25944 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTA **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO AND For (Title): COMPRESSION RATIO CONTROL METHOD Eiichi KAMIYAMA By (Inventor): \boxtimes Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 12 sheets) are attached. Use Figure 3 for front page of Publication. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. _ filed (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) 冈 This patent application is assigned to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha. The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign application No. 2003-117297 filed April 22, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. \boxtimes The filing fee is calculated below:

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